

State of Tennessee
Sourcing Event 34101-11599

Questions / Answers – UPDATE 9/9/2020

- 1) Can we use a wheeled Bobcat in the vegetation removal area, outside the cemetery? We may need it to pull logs out of the work area.

No. You can't use equipment inside the area as we are unsure of the actual boundary of the cemetery and there may be old graves and small obscure foot or head stones in the work area. You can however use it from outside the area boundary to pull logs.

- 2) Can we use a walk-behind brush mower in the very thick areas along the roads, up to 10-15 feet out from the road? We don't think they would have buried people along the road.

No. We don't know where the actual boundary of the cemetery is, and the road may not have been put in until after the cemetery was there. The thick vegetation could obscure smaller headstones, footstones, and sunken grave shafts, which could be damaged by the brush mower if hit.

- 3) How will we know the exact boundary of the vegetation clearing area?

The exact boundary will be thoroughly marked by our GIS staff with pin flags and flagging tape prior to you beginning work.

- 4) There is a long period of performance on the contract, but you want it done much earlier. Why is that.

We really need this project completed by 1 November 2020 due to other work that is supposed to start shortly there-after. We put the long period of performance in case it was not possible to accomplish the project by 1 November due to training conflicts, extreme weather, acts of God, etc. In those cases, it could be rescheduled to be accomplished after that time.

- 5) Can we use horses to pull the logs out of the work area?

We can't allow the use of horses to pull logs in this situation, as we don't know where the actual boundary of the cemetery is. Due to their large size and weight, using a horse to pull logs could have the possibility of damaging unseen/small markers and sides of collapsed grave shafts.